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In re Patent Application of:
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Application No.: 10/603,976

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Art Unit: 2813

For: CMP SLURRY COMPOSITION FOR OXIDE
FILMS AND METHODS FOR FORMING
METAL LINE CONTACT PLUGS USING THE
SAME

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

There are no amendments to the specification or drawings.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.